2. (currently amended) The ~~communication system~~ proxy server of Claim 1, wherein the content received from the service provider originated ~~is configured to receive content~~ from at least one content producer.

3. (currently amended) The ~~communication system~~ proxy server of Claim 1, wherein the storage device is a solid state memory.

4. (currently amended) A proxy server ~~storage device~~ configured to receive content from a service provider and store the content, the proxy server ~~storage device~~ comprising:

a receiver configured to receive the content;

a disk drive unit coupled to the receiver and configured to store the content; and

A1 at least one transmitter coupled to the disk drive unit, the at least one transmitter being configured to transmit at least a portion of the content stored in the disk drive unit to at least one ~~compatible~~ communication device within a range of the transmitter so that the communication device can utilize the content portion without requiring the communication device to store the content.

5. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein the at least one transmitter uses infrared signals to transmit the content.

6. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein the at least one transmitter transmits signals according to Bluetooth specifications.

7. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein the at least one transmitter uses radio-frequency signals to transmit the content.

8. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein a first transmitter uses radio-frequency signals to transmit the content, and a second transmitter uses infrared signals to transmit the content.

9. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein the content comprises video signals.

10. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein the content comprises audio signals.

11. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein the content comprises data files.

12. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein the content comprises Internet content.

A/   13. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, further comprising an output port configured to transmit content to the at least one communication device when the output port is physically coupled to ~~the~~ that communication device.

14. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein the transmitter is configurable to wirelessly transmit content to the at least one ~~compatible~~ wireless-communication device within a range of the transmitter ~~and not transmit content to at least one compatible wireless communication device within a range of the transmitter~~.

15. (currently amended) The ~~storage device~~ proxy server of Claim 4, wherein the disk drive unit comprises an array of disk drives.

16. (currently amended) A method of proxying ~~storing and transferring~~ content, the method comprising:
   receiving content from a service provider using a receiver;
   storing the content in a storage device coupled to the receiver; and
   transmitting at least a portion the content with a transmitter coupled to the storage device to at least one ~~compatible~~ communication device within a range of the transmitter so that the communication device can utilize the content portion without requiring the at least one communication device to store the content.

17. (currently amended) The method of Claim 16, wherein the content comprises Internet content.

18. (currently amended) The method of Claim 16, wherein transmitting content comprises transmitting infrared signals.

19. (currently amended) The method of Claim 16, wherein transmitting content comprises transmitting signals according to Bluetooth specifications.

20. (currently amended) The method of Claim 16, wherein transmitting content comprises transmitting radio-frequency signals.

21. (currently amended) The method of Claim 16, further comprising:
receiving a request for the content from the at least one a communication device;
forwarding transmitting the request to a the service provider; and
wherein receiving includes receiving the requested content from the service provider using the receiver; and
transmitting includes transmitting at least a portion of the requested content with the transmitter to the at least one communication device that requested the content.